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### AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004.

Remarks are presented on pages 2 and 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification then follows, presented marked up to show changes made relative to the Specification filed on September 30, 2003.